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In re Application of

TROIAN et al.

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SURFACE OF A MICROFLUIDIC CHIP

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows: